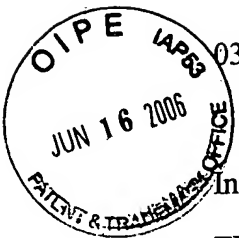


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Sir:


In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated June 7, 2006, a copy of which is enclosed, Applicants hereby submit a Computer Readable Form (CRF) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e). In conformity with 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(b), the copy of the Sequence Listing in the CRF is the same as the attached Paper Copy. No new matter has been added.

It is Applicants' understanding that no fee is due in connection with this submission. However, should such a fee be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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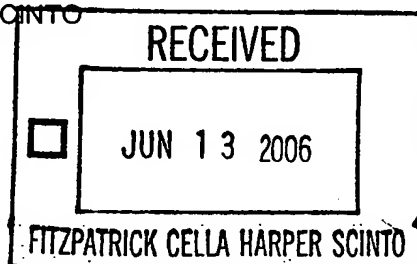
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